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**PATENT**  
Microsoft Matter No. 113952.1  
Attorney Docket No.: MCS-011-98

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: KILGORE et al.

Serial No.: 09/148,615

Group Art Unit: 2171

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Examiner: T. Chen

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING  
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ASSOCIATED WITH A REMOTE USER INPUT

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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was originally filed in the name of inventor Benjamin F. Kilgore. Subsequent to filing of the patent application, it was realized that, in addition to Benjamin F. Kilgore, three additional inventors should have been joined and were

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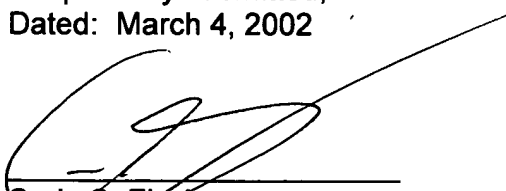
omitted by error and without any deceptive intent. Specifically, inventors Steven D. Lamb, Loren K. Imes and Mark E. Hickling should have been joined.

Submitted herewith are the following. First, statements by Steven D. Lamb, Loren K. Imes and Mark E. Hickling stating that the failure to join these inventors occurred without deceptive intent on their respective parts. Second, executed declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 by Benjamin F. Kilgore, Steven D. Lamb, Loren K. Imes and Mark E. Hickling. Third, the written consent of the Assignee, Microsoft Corporation, stating consent to the joining of inventors Steven D. Lamb, Loren K. Imes and Mark E. Hickling. Finally, an assignment executed by Steven D. Lamb, Loren K. Imes and Mark E. Hickling.

Please find attached a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$170 for payment of the petition fee and the assignment recordation fee.

Additionally, in an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any comments, questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dated: March 4, 2002

  
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**DECLARATION CONCERNING INVENTORSHIP**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Steven D. Lamb, residing at 18324 189<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Woodinville, Washington, 98072, hereby declare that:

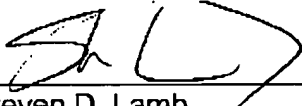
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Attorney Docket No: MCS-011-88

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed in the specification of and claimed by claims 1-23 of the above-identified patent application.
2. It is my belief that the above-identified patent application includes subject matter and claims that are directed to concepts that may not have originated exclusively with Benjamin Kilgore, but instead was a collaborative effort between Mr. Kilgore, Mark E. Hickling, Loren K. Imes and myself. Therefore, I feel that I should be included as a co-inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.
3. The exclusion of myself as an inventor at the time the above-identified patent application was filed was without any deception or deceptive intent on my part.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 3/1/02

Respectfully submitted,

Name:  
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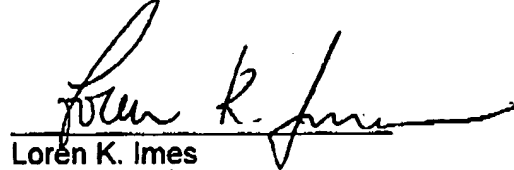
Sir:

I, Loren K. Imes, residing at 14812 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NE, Bothell, Washington, 98011, hereby declare that:

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed in the specification of and claimed by claims 1-23 of the above-identified patent application.
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Dated: 2/28/02

Respectfully submitted,



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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Mark E. Hickling, residing at 1935 Second Street, Kirkland, Washington, 98033, hereby declare that:

Serial No.: 09/148,815

Attorney Docket No: MCS-011-98

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed in the specification of and claimed by claims 1-23 of the above-identified patent application.
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Dated: 3/1/02

Respectfully submitted,

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Address:

  
Mark E. Hickling1935 Second Street  
Kirkland, Washington, 98033



## PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. MNS-011-98

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AND DYNAMICALY ADJUSTING DATA VALUES ASSOCIATED WITH A REMOTE USER INPUT** the specification of which is filed herewith unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on September 4, 1998 as US Application Serial No. 09/148,615 and was amended on December 6, 1999 and October 5, 2001 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

## Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
NONE			YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/>
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## Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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## U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS(patented/pending/abandoned)
NONE		

## POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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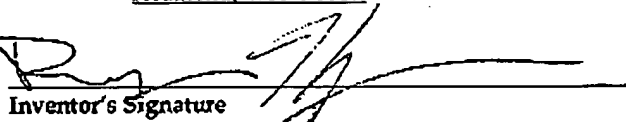
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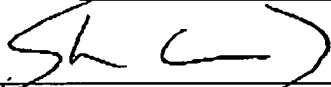
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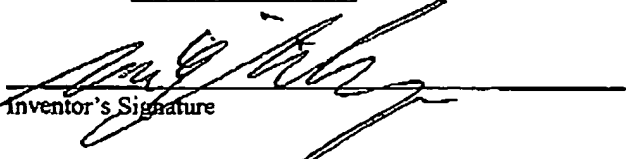
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**CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE**

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Sir:

I, the undersigned and a principal of Microsoft Corporation, the assignee of record of the entire interest in the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application, hereby consent

to the joining of Steven D. Lamb, Loren Imes and Mark Hickling as co-inventors along with Benjamin F. Kilgore.

SIGNATURE OF ASSIGNEE OF RECORD

Dated:

2/28/2002

Signature:



Name:

Daniel D. Crouse

Title:

Deputy General Counsel